



# Ash Wednesday Service

6:30 p.m., March 6, 2019

Prelude                                      Prelude on Kingsfold                                      John Behnke

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

§ Hymn 166                                      Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days                                      ST. FLAVIAN

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we acknowledge that our own righteousness is as filthy rags before you.**

**We repent in dust and ashes of all that we have done to dishonor your name.**

**We bow low in shame, asking you to look upon us mercifully in our dreadful state.**

**Cleanse us in our heart of hearts.**

**Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that we may walk in your holiness, shining as stars in the heavens, displaying your glory in truth, to the honor of our Lord Jesus, who came to reveal to us the blazing light of your eternal glory. Amen.**

Scripture Reading                                      Genesis 2:15–23                                      Old Testament page 2

§ Hymn 423                                      Create In Me a Clean Heart, O God                                      SARADAY

Scripture Reading                                      Ecclesiastes 4:7–12                                      Old Testament page 616

Message                                      Together                                      Rev. Campbell

Offertory

Communion and Imposition of Ashes

I Take the Cross of Jesus Christ                                      arr. Mark Edwards  
Stanzas 1, 2: Choir      Stanza 3: Congregation (see page 2)

Prayer after Communion

§ Hymn 215                                      What Wondrous Love Is This

§ Benediction

*We leave the service in prayerful contemplation*

§ Stand if able

## *The Lord's Prayer*

for the congregation of First Presbyterian Church, Arlington, Texas

Our Fa - ther who art in heav - en, hal - low - ed be thy name; \_\_\_\_\_

Thy king - dom come; Thy will be done on Earth as it is in heav - en.

Give us this day our dai - ly bread; for - give us our debts as we for - give our debt - ors;

Lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil:

For Thine is the king - dom, and the pow - er, and the glo - ry, for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

## I Take the Cross of Jesus Christ

R. G. Huff

KINGSFOLD

3. This cross of ash - es on my brow re - minds me life is brief. From

dust I came, to dust I go through sor - row, pain, and grief. These

for - ty days are set a - side for those who share the call to \_\_\_\_\_

take the cross, de - ny them - selves, and \_\_\_\_\_ give to Christ their all.